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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CLEVIS ASSEMBLIES FOR MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE OF SAME
Inventors: Christopher D. ENDARA et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 28 pages, including 7 independent claims, 65 claims total, and one abstract page.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings for Figs. 1, 2, 3A-3C, and 4A-4C.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Scimed Life Systems, Inc.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and Form PTO 1449 (1 page).
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	65	-	20	45	x \$18	810.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	x \$86	344.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,924.00

6. A check for \$1,964.00 to cover the \$770.00 filing fee, \$1,154.00 extra claims fee, and \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date, and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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